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Kind Rejects Irresponsible Budget Resolution

Adopted Budget Widens Deficit Hole; Increases Debt Limit to \$8 Trillion

Washington, DC – U.S. Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI), member of the House Budget Committee, released the following statement today on the passage of the Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2005:

“As I have said in the past, responsible government requires responsible budgeting. The American people deserve no less than a government that applies the same fiscal responsibility that a hard working American would in crafting a household budget. This budget, which increases the deficit by another \$367 billion dollars, fails that standard.

“Gone are the days of fiscal control and balanced books. The successful budget tools that brought us surpluses in the 90’s have been cast aside for policies that have created ruinous deficits and an elephant sized national debt.

“Deficits do matter. The fiscal recklessness approved today rejects any common-sense fiscal discipline, threatens the survival of Social Security and Medicare trust funds, compromises the financial security of hardworking Americans, and further adds to the mountain of debt to be inherited by our children and grandchildren.”